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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of persons with disabilities
2 parking permits to new residents with valid persons with
3 disabilities parking permits from other states.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321L.2, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:
3 A resident of the state with a disability desiring a persons
4 with disabilities parking permit shall apply to the department
5 upon an application form furnished by the department providing
6 the applicant's full legal name, address, date of birth, and
7 social security number or Iowa driver's license number or
8 Iowa nonoperator's identification card number, and shall also
9 provide a statement from a physician licensed under chapter
10 148 or 149, a physician assistant licensed under chapter
11 148C, an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed
12 under chapter 152, or a chiropractor licensed under chapter
13 151, or a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner,
14 or chiropractor licensed to practice in a contiguous state,
15 written on the physician's, physician assistant's, nurse
16 practitioner's, or chiropractor's stationery, stating the
17 nature of the applicant's disability and such additional
18 information as required by rules adopted by the department
19 under section 321L.8. If the person is applying for a
20 temporary persons with disabilities parking permit, the
21 physician's, physician assistant's, nurse practitioner's, or
22 chiropractor's statement shall state the period of time during
23 which the person is expected to be disabled and the period
24 of time for which the permit should be issued, not to exceed
25 six months. The department may waive the requirement that
26 the applicant furnish the applicant's social security number,
27 Iowa driver's license number, or nonoperator's identification
28 card number when the application for a temporary persons with
29 disabilities parking permit is made on behalf of a person
30 who is less than one year old. The department may accept a
31 certification of disability from the United States department
32 of veterans affairs in lieu of a statement from a physician,
33 physician assistant, advanced registered nurse practitioner,
34 or chiropractor. The department shall accept proof that the
35 person holds a persons with disabilities parking permit, or

1 a substantially similar permit, from another state, valid at
2 the time the person submits the application to the department,
3 in lieu of a statement from a physician, physician assistant,
4 advanced registered nurse practitioner, or chiropractor,
5 if the person became a resident of the state within the
6 sixty-day period prior to submitting the application. The
7 department may adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) detailing
8 the requirements for an acceptable certification of disability
9 or the requirements for proof that a person holds a persons
10 with disabilities parking permit, or a substantially similar
11 permit, from another state.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 Under current law, a resident of the state with a disability
16 desiring a persons with disabilities parking permit must
17 apply to the department of transportation (DOT) and provide
18 the applicant's full legal name, address, date of birth, and
19 social security number or Iowa driver's license number or
20 Iowa nonoperator's identification card number, and must also
21 provide a statement from a physician, physician assistant,
22 advanced registered nurse practitioner, or chiropractor. This
23 bill requires the DOT to accept proof that the person holds a
24 persons with disabilities parking permit, or a substantially
25 similar permit, from another state, valid at the time the
26 person submits the application to the DOT, in lieu of a
27 statement from a physician, physician assistant, advanced
28 registered nurse practitioner, or chiropractor, if the person
29 became a resident of the state within the 60-day period prior
30 to submitting the application.